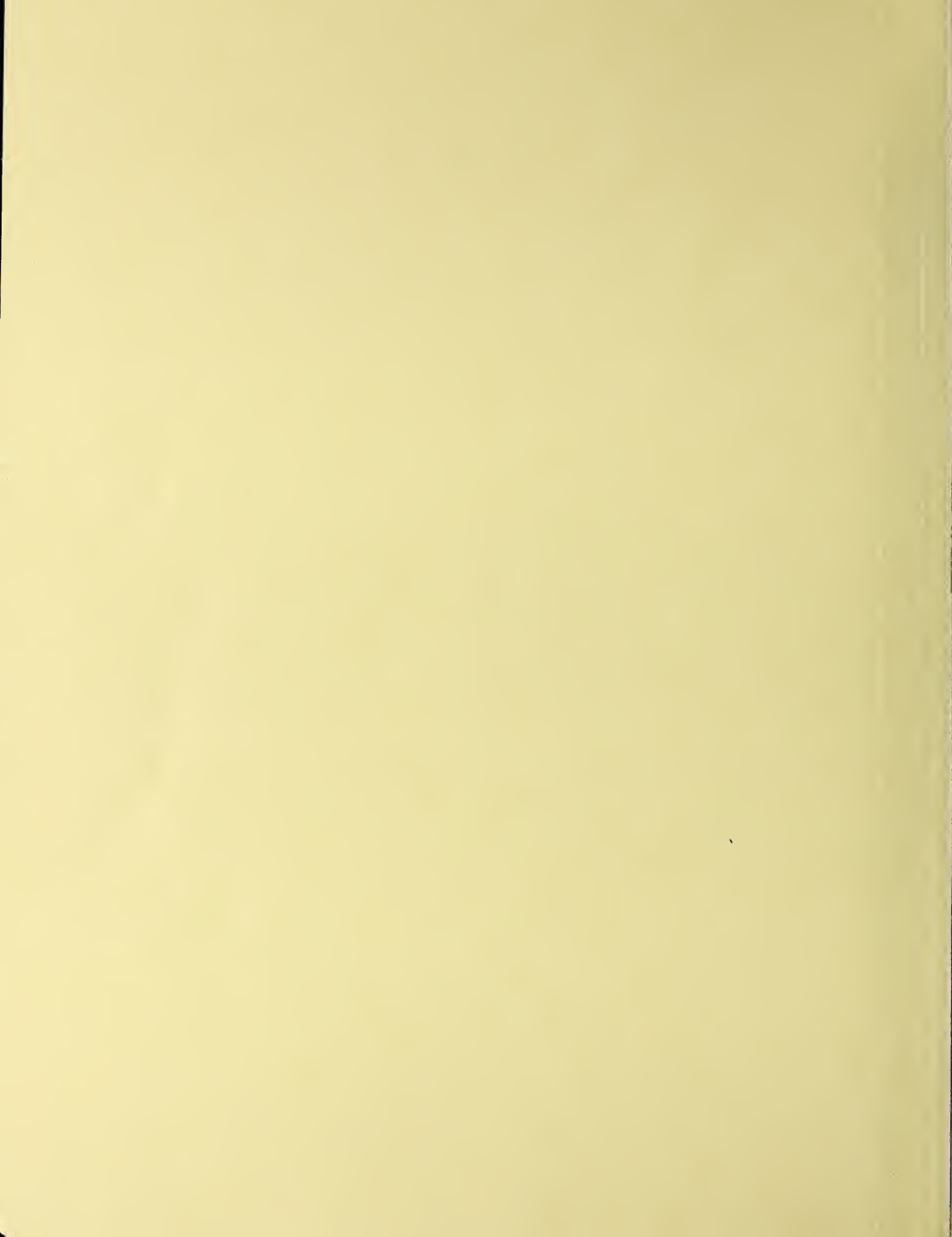


Book - used by L. W. Smith

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Curios and Relics
Furniture
Bench
Used by Lincoln

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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We have a friend who has a solid cherry bench six feet long that was used by Lincoln. It is claimed that it is positively authenticated. If the state of Illinois does not secure it, it will be offered to some private party. A way to make a lot of Lincoln admirers happy would be for some wood worker to make it up in various articles, such as picture frames, book ends, pen holders, ink wells, paper weights, stand tops, checker boards, bird houses, models of Lincoln's home, his birth-place, and endless other treasures. We can put any one interested in touch with the owner.

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